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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed on October 19, 2009. This Supplemental Response is being filed along with an information disclosure statement to have additional references considered that were cited in the European Opposition of European Patent No. EP 1076703 to Genentech, Inc. One reference is the Declaration of Dr. Stefan Pflanz. Applicants are submitting this reference since it concerns the subject matter of EP 1076703, the matter of which is related to the present invention. The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm consideration of the cited references by returning an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing the cited cases.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-4634 (Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0290.041 / 123851-181748).

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